



DER MY DADEE . . . says little 1-year old Cynthia to her mother Mrs. George Vico, as she points to photograph in the newspaper of her baseball-hero father, George Vico. The rookie first baseman for the Detroit Tigers made nationwide headlines last week when in his first Major League game he picked off the first pitch thrown to him and went the route for a home run. It was the first game of the 1948 big league season. The Vicos live at 1408 West 218th street in Torrance. In the lower photo Vico is shown in one of the stretches making him a colorful player in the Big leagues. (Staff photo)

ROOKIE'S DREAM COMES TRUE FOR GEORGE VICO

A rookie's dream and a pitcher's nightmare came true last week for George Vico, first baseman for the Detroit Tigers. Vico, who lives with his wife and 1-year-old daughter at 1408 W. 218th st., stepped up to the plate to face Joe Hynes of the Chicago White Sox on opening day of the '48 American League season. It was Vico's first time at bat in the majors. In came the first pitch, and socko . . . a four-base hit for the rookie, and the crowd went wild.

Ether Eases Fish's Pain

Local fans remember seeing the 6-foot, 4-inch replica of Hank Greenberg when he played in the Torrance City park last winter in several exhibition games with a team from Wilmington. He played with Portland last year. Mrs. Vico and daughter, Cynthia, are preparing to join George in Detroit early in May.

Migratory salmon being tagged on the San Joaquin River for research studies by the California Division of Fish and Game are receiving the equivalent of "nitelox flins" to ease the miseries of a temporary stay out of water. Discarding the old method in which as high as ten per cent of the fish were casualties during the marking process, Junior Aquatic Biologist Richard J. Ahlock experimented with the use of ether. It was found that fish dipped momentarily in a mixture of one part ether and 50 parts water were easier to handle and suffered no ill-effects. Speedy recovery from the anesthetic was reported, with less than two per cent of the fish taking more than one minute to regain their senses completely. Tests on captive fish were conducted over a period of several months. The ether-drugged salmon are fin-marked and released above fish screens to test the effectiveness of various types of fish barriers.

7-3 Defeat Takes Glory From New Warrior Captain

El Camino's off-again-on-again baseballers had a sad greeting for their new Captain-elect Phil Daher when they dropped a 7-3 decision to Santa Monica City College Saturday in the Torrance Ball Park.

Daher, a long hitting outfielder, was elected team captain before the game, and turned in a creditable performance during the contest.

Slim Dick Hill went the route for the Blue and Grey, and hurled sharp ball for the most part.

The errors that have been so present in the Warrior camp for the past few weeks were almost entirely absent from this game, as Coach Beryl Keene's revamped infield played sterling ball.

Irwin Lazarus and Russ Casey led the Camino offense with two hits each. One of Casey's smashes was a triple.

The Catchmen lost the services of catcher Dennis Dultman for the remainder of the season, when the rangy backstop suffered a smashed finger late in the game.

Next Saturday the Warriors take on San Diego J.C. in the Torrance Park. Coach Keene's charges dropped the San Diego boys 11-1 in their first meeting.

The revamped Warrior lineup will probably consist of Lou Hastings at first, Russ Casey at second, Irwin Lazarus at the hot-corner and Danny Espinoza at short. Lencho Gomez, Phil Daher and Leroy Groves probably be in the outfield.

Hill, Jerry Witt, or Gomez will take up the mound chores, with Sam Owens behind the plate. The game is set for 2:00 p.m.

Cubs Lose To Manhattan

The Manhattan "A's" came and conquered the Lion Cubs Saturday morning at the Fern Avenue Recreation Park by blanking the local youths 8-1.

Team Manhattan . . . 421 100 0-8 5 0 6
Lion Cubs . . . 010 000 0-1 2 0 6
Batteries: Mesmore and Hutchison; Bob Moon and Vanderpool, Brown.

FISHING FLEET TO BE SERVED BY NEW PIER

Contracts for the construction of a new wharf and other facilities for San Pedro's fishing fleet will be awarded by the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners within two weeks.

The lowest bid for the combined job was \$1,157,704.88. Jas. I. Barnes Company bid \$783,320 for all work exclusive of manufacturing piling; Warren-Southwest Company bid \$374,444.88 for this work.

WEEK-end Specials!

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METAL CAKE DECORATOR	39¢
250' FOOT KITE TWINE	10¢
REG. 10¢ FLASHLITE BATTERY	6¢
REG. 25¢ METAL DUST PANS	19¢
REG. 15¢ PACK OF 60 PAPER NAPKINS	9¢
WICKER CLOTHES BASKET	\$2.98
REG. 79¢ PLASTIC UTENSIL TRAY	49¢
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COOPER OVEN THERMOMETER	29¢
PLASTIC 14x14 TABLE COVER	39¢
WHITE TAR MOTH BALLS	19¢
MARCO DOG FOOD	9¢
OVERNIGHT CASE	\$1.39 Plus Tax
DECORATED GANISTER SET	\$1.09
JUICE GLASSES 6 FOR	29¢
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GALLON CLEANING FLUID	49¢
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